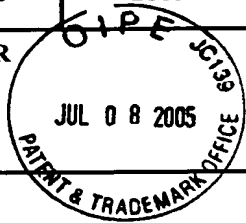


IFW

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>01640334AA</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Pickrell et al.</b>					
Application No. <b>10/653,921</b>	Filing Date <b>09/04/2003</b>	Examiner <b>D. Chiem</b>	Customer No. <b>30743</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2883</b>	Confirmation No. <b>3781</b>
Invention: <b>CREEP AND VISCOUS FLOW RESISTANT FIBER OPTIC SENSOR</b>					



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

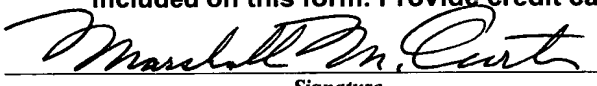
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14 -	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

☒ No additional fee is required for amendment.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**  
     ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.  
     ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

*Signature*

**Marshall M. Curtis**  
Reg. No. 33,138

Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson, P.C.  
11491 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 340  
Reston, VA 20190  
(703) 787-9400

Dated: **July 8, 2005**

I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on \_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

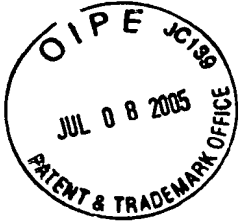
---

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

---

*Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*

cc:



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Gary R. Pickrell et al.

Conf. No.: 3781

Serial No.: 10/653,921

Group Art Unit: 2883

Filed: September 4, 2003

Examiner: D. Chiem

For: CREEP AND VISCOUS FLOW RESISTANT FIBER OPTIC  
SENSOR

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C. F. R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action re-mailed May 3,  
2005, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page  
2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 5 of  
this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.